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Local Chamber of SATURDAY NIGHT Commerce A BIG NIGHT Meets

Elect New Treasurer Pass Resolutions of Respect For Andrew Kell

The regular meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night with a fair attendance.

The following resolutions of respect and sympathy on the death of Andrew Kell were drawn by a committee composed of Messrs. Linderbaugh, Thompson, and Evans who were appointed for the purpose.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT AND SYMPATHY

The Niles Chamber of Commerce in regular meeting convened, embraces the opportunity to voice its sorrow and sympathy on the death of the late Andrew Kell and to extend sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:—That in the death of Andrew Kell, the community has lost a man of upright character and sterling worth, and one whose place will be hard to fill.

Mr. Kell was at all times ready to give of his time and substance for the benefit of the town and county, a man ready to do all in his power for the welfare of his fellow man. He was known to be a kind and loving husband and father, and therefore

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:—That this Chamber extend to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy and condolence, in the loss of their loved one.

BE IT ALSO FURTHER RESOLVED:—That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, that a copy be furnished to each of the local papers for publication, that a copy be sent to the bereaved family and that a copy be sent to each of the Chambers of Commerce in Washington Township.

NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, by the Committee.

Chas. Laws was elected to the office of Treasurer for the unexpired term.

The folder committee reported that no real progress had been made in the matter of folders for no contracts had been secured for any of them outside of the 1500 ordered by the Chamber at the previous meeting.

The Chataqua Committee reported that the required number of signatures had been secured on a contract to bring the Ellison-White Chataqua here and that every where in the township the keenest interest had been shown in the project. The Committee was discharged with the thanks of the Chamber.

The Mulligan Committee reported progress.

A number of communications were read, one from the Division Engineer of the State Highway Commission gave the assurance that the shoulder would be placed on the highway through Niles at the earliest possible moment; another letter from the S. P. R. R. stated that the matter of placing a bell at the south Y near Thane's corner would be thoroughly investigated.

The meeting was a snappy one and although there was a double amount of routine work on account of the postponement of the last meeting out of respect to Andrew Kell, the meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Ladies Guild Holds

Interesting Meeting

Mrs. Ruben O. Moyer and Mrs. Roy Morgan were hostesses of the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church last Wednesday, and surprised the ladies with delicious plum pudding instead of usual cake and coffee which are served after the business meeting. The date of the Bazaar has been changed from Dec. 3 to Dec. 10 because so many of the ladies intend to go to the Exposition on Dec. 4.

The Program Committee are arranging for an interesting program for the Bazaar and the articles for the tables are being rapidly finished. There are lots of them and they are very dainty and inexpensive and it is hoped many will purchase them as Christmas presents.

Papers are being made ready for the carload which the Guild and the Country Club are to send to the paper mill soon. Twelve tons is a large amount of papers and it takes a long time to gather them. If you have any paper or magazines, no matter how old, we will be glad to send for them if you will notify any member of the Guild.

The next Guild meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 23, with Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mrs. Macey as hostess. It is necessary to hold the meeting Tuesday instead of Wednesday as the ladies felt they could not be away from home the day before Thanksgiving.

All is in readiness for the big time tomorrow night at Centerville, the big event that will mark the opening of Holy Ghost Hall.

Five numbers are on the program which will be given under the auspices of Hanna Institute No. 68, Y. L. 1. and every number is a dandy. First on the program is a one act skit entitled "Just Kids in School". During this skit a number of specialties will be introduced that will alone be worth the price of admission.

The second number will be a piano solo by Mrs. Bernice Calhoun whose musical ability is well known throughout the township. Following this selection, Mrs. Agatha Bills will render a vocal selection that is certain to please.

The fourth number will be a screaming one act farce entitled "We All Have Troubles of Our Own" and a favored few who have seen the rehearsal, declare this to be the funniest skit ever seen.

Fifth on the program will consist of instrumental and vocal selections and an impersonation by Miss Zeta Kerwin entitled "Tony Maribini". This impersonation calls for a clever bit of acting and Miss Kerwin's friends declare her work to be excellent.

The sixth and last number will consist of the singing of "Tipperary" by the Institute accompanied by Phyllis Powers and Bernice Calhoun, under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Earls.

G. M. Anderson of the Essanay company has kindly loaned some of his best scenery to be used in the above skits, so the playlets will not only be well acted but well staged as well.

Following the entertainment outlined above, the floor will be cleared and the balance of the evening devoted to dancing.

The new hall which is constructed along Mission lines has a very pretty exterior and on the inside in the front of the hall a gallery has been erected that will seat several hundred people.

In the rear a stage has been built across the full width of the building so that entertainments such as this one can be handled to the best advantage.

A good maple floor has been laid that will make the hall popular with those who enjoy dancing, in fact Holy Ghost Hall is one of the best arranged halls in the township.

The price of admission to the entertainment and dance has been fixed at 50c which is surely a low price for the variety of amusement that is offered.

MEN'S LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

A regular meeting of the Men's League was held last Sunday night at the Congregational church, Rev. W. W. Willard of San Jose kindly volunteered his services as speaker of the evening and talked on "The Coming Citizenship".

In his talk Rev. Willard compared the citizen of today with the citizen of yesterday, he told how the coming citizen would realize that he had a duty to perform in the community and could not live a life apart.

After the address a short business meeting was held, President J. C. Shinn presiding. A committee composed of Messrs. Oakeshott, Morgan, and Ellsworth, was appointed to attend to the heating of the church with full power to act.

A committee composed of Messrs. Moyer, Sneden, and Hyde was appointed to see if the library could not be kept open on Sunday afternoons.

On motion the president was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for a banquet in the near future at which each member attending will be assessed 25c.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Rev. W. W. Willard for the service rendered the league.

A vote of thanks was also given to E. K. Thompson for printing announcement postals.

The president is also to appoint a committee to secure speakers for future meetings.

The next meeting of the League will be announced at an early date.

CENTERVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. Helen Turner formerly of Centerville has been a guest of Mrs. F. O. Bunting for a couple of weeks. She will return next week to her home with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Robinson of Alhambra, Southern California.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting entertained the Union Five Hundred Club on Tuesday afternoon last, at a very pleasant gathering. Mrs. G. E. Mayhew of Berkeley was a guest of the club for the day.

INVENTORS EDISON AND FORD IN A COAL MINE AT THE EXPOSITION



THOMAS ALVA EDISON, world famous inventor, and Henry Ford, millionaire automobile manufacturer, inspecting the Rock Springs (Wyo.) coal mine in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Mr. W. E. Dickson is seen with a piece of coal in his hand. Back of Mr. Edison is Mr. Edward Sleide, superintendent of the mine exhibit. This mine is placed beneath the floors of the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy at the Exposition and is daily visited by many thousands.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

AS TOLD AROUND TOWN

LOST:—On Main or Second St., Thursday, gold emblem pin, initials, S. P. R. S. I. with initials R. S. N. on back. Finder return to Mrs. R. S. Nunes Niles. Reward.

Mrs. Geneva Chase is spending a couple of weeks in San Jose.

Milton Fournier made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Simpson has returned home after a week spent in San Francisco during which time she took in the Exposition.

John Tarbell returned Tuesday from Portola where he has been confined in the W. P. hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. B. M. Kidson of San Francisco spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Evans.

Constable Rose arrested a feeble-minded man near Thane's Corner Monday. The man was an escapee from the infirmary at Hayward.

Mrs. A. J. Locher, wife of A. J. Locher, a former Niles contractor, passed away in Auburn, on Thursday, Nov. 11th. Mrs. Locher leaves a three weeks' old babe and three other children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buttner and children were recent visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Robert Bonner.

Mrs. Brown left a couple of weeks ago, for her eastern home in Nebraska after a couple of months visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kirk at the California Nursery.

J. C. Shinn is driving a fine new seven-passenger Buick automobile in the place of his former Maxwell.

Mr. Edgcomb, Supt. of the Shinn Gravel Works, will leave some time next month for a visit to his former home in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Edgcomb will spend the time during his absence with friends in Oakland.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden entertained a half dozen lady friends at luncheon on Monday in honor of Mrs. Helen Turner of Alhambra on who is visiting friends in the township.

Mrs. Ament and Mrs. D. M. McLaren were guests for luncheon at Belvoir last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Tyson entertained a few of her lady friends at a delightful tea party last Friday afternoon.

The Western Pacific people are doing some substantial rock piling on the railroad embankment both north and south of the County bridge to prevent further washing by the winter storms and the flood waters of Alameda Creek.

Miss Martha Sanford was a guest of Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin in San Francisco last week, when she entertained fifty-four of her former associates in kindergartens work in that city some years ago.

Messrs. W. H. and Robert Tyson and Mr. Chester Hatch returned on Saturday from their goose hunt on the San Joaquin marshes. They report poor shooting but the party returned with 12 fine geese.

The Niles Bridge Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Jacobus. After partaking of a fine luncheon cards followed until four o'clock. Highest scores were made by Mrs. Ben Tyson and Mrs. Mayhew. Mrs. Trimmingham played as a substitute. The next meeting, which would follow on Thanksgiving week is adjourned to the second Tuesday in December.

WATER DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District met at Centerville last Saturday afternoon in regular meeting.

The petition of the Alvarado people asking to have their section annexed to the Alameda County Water District was approved and an ordinance annexing the district was adopted. This ordinance is to be submitted at an election on December 13.

The regular meetings of the Board were fixed for the first Saturday in each month. This was done in order to make it possible to have a regular meeting so that business requiring to be acted upon at a regular meeting may not be too long delayed.

The meetings are public and the directors are glad to have any of the voters of the district present at the meetings.

"THE CLANSMAN" TO BE SHOWN AT BELL

"The Clansman", undoubtedly the most talked of film ever produced in America will be shown at the Bell Theatre in Niles on Dec. 11th and 12th.

The Clansman portrays the stirring time just at the close of the Civil War and some of the epoch making events of that time are faithfully shown. The historical scene of Lee's surrender, showing faithful reproductions of Gen. Grant and Lee also President Lincoln.

The allegorical finish to the Clansman is the most stupendous piece of the photo-dramatist's art that has ever been attempted. Mr. Griffith took more than 200 members of his company to the Southern cotton fields to get cotton picking scenes.

Parents and Teachers Hold 2nd Meeting

A good sized crowd attended the second regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association last Friday night and listened to an interesting talk by Dr. Ormsby, a couple of vocal selections by Miss Rose and afterwards all enjoyed a dainty luncheon which was spread in the sewing room in the basement.

The meeting was called to order about eight o'clock by the president, Mrs. Oakeshott and election of officers was made the first order of business and the following officers elected for this term: President, Mrs. Phillip Oakeshott; Vice-President, Frank Garcia; Secretary C. R. Evans; Treasurer, Miss Estelle Smith.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Committee to oversee Refreshments, Mesdames Orpin, Richmond, and Trimmingham. Program Committee—Mr. Hyde, Mrs. Overacker, Mr. Voorhies, Miss Mary Bernard and Mrs. Fern Green. Committee to plan and carry out moving picture program—Mr. Voorhies, Mr. Catterlin, Dr. Burr, Miss Bernard, Miss Gordan, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan. A committee on parties for the young people was also appointed by the president, consisting of all the teachers in the local school.

It was decided that instead of holding the regular meeting of the association in December that a theatre party would be given at the Bell Theatre the proceeds from which would be used for a refreshment fund.

Dr. Ormsby was then introduced and told of the different infectious diseases which might invade a school. He warned parents not to neglect a child with an angry looking throat, telling that diphtheria was fatal in a large per cent of cases when allowed to run unchecked at the start.

The doctor told of scarlet fever or scarletina and urged that prompt measures be taken with this disease and that a strict guarantee be made. He cited a case where the bacilli of scarlet fever had remained for seven years in the clothing of a child.

"Many parents, said the doctor, 'are inclined to regard measles as a simple disease and to think of whooping cough as a trifling illness, but just the opposite is true for measles carries off hundreds of little ones each year and grown persons too, while more deaths occur each year from whooping cough than from diphtheria'."

Mumps, the physician said, are dangerous because of their habit of attacking the generative organs of the body.

Dr. Ormsby also spoke on tonsillitis, chicken pox and ringworm.

A simple cure for various kinds of lice was given by the doctor who stated that applications of naphtha, benzine or gasoline would rid one of the vermin.

Dr. Ormsby stated that every school should have a medical inspector who would examine the children every so often, and he stated that such inspection would not only result in the children enjoying better health but that their work would be improved.

At the close of the lecture, all adjourned to the basement where cake and hot chocolate were served.

ALVARADO WATER DISTRICT ELECTION DECEMBER 18

The Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District have acted favorably upon the petition of the Alvarado section and have called the election for Saturday, Dec. 18. In order that the Alvarado section may become a part of the Water District, it will be necessary that a majority vote in favor of the annexation shall be had in both the proposed annexed territory and in the Water District itself.

The only reason why Alvarado was not originally incorporated in the local water district was that certain Oakland schemers had forcibly grabbed Alvarado and were attempting to get control of a part of our township by main force. This was later defeated but in the meantime the Alameda County Water District was formed. Alvarado's coming into the district will strengthen the district and at the same time it will put the entire district behind Alvarado's fight to save the fertility of her soil. The Water District has right along prepared its data on the presumption that Alvarado would come into the district and also that the Peoples Water Co. would have to be opposed in the courts. The district has devoted much more of its money to the securing of this data than is generally supposed. The annexation of the Alvarado section is essential to the working out of the entire plan of defense.

The annexation of the proposed territory will add to the assessment roll of the district some \$600,000 of riparian rights assessed to the Spring Valley Water Co.

Every friend of the water district should see to it that a good vote is brought out in favor of the Alvarado Addition on Dec. 18.

SWAIN GETS PATENT

Mr. L. C. Swain, jeweler of Centerville, has just received a patent on an Automatic Signal Clock of his own invention.

Mr. Swain, for three years, prior to his coming to Washington township, had charge of the Oakland City clocks, and knowing the unreliability of the electric time signal clocks, devised a plan on entirely new lines, to construct a clock to work with a spring and gears that would automatically open and close a circuit, and ring one, or any number of bells, at any minute of the twenty-four hours that the clock is set to perform this duty.

Mr. Swain has just contracted with the Newark school trustees to install his system there, which will be completed in time for the opening of the new building now under construction.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT SURPRISE MRS. BLISS

The home of Mrs. Bliss was the scene of a merry gathering last Saturday evening when this lady was given a surprise party by the members of the Women of Woodcraft.

Assembling at a given point, the members and friends who were in on the secret went in a body to Mrs. Bliss' home, taking refreshments with them and when the shock of the invasion had passed off, Mrs. Bliss more than made the party welcome and a delightful time was enjoyed with much music both vocal and instrumental.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Fred Bishop wishes to sincerely thank all those who so kindly extended their help and sympathy during her late bereavement.

MRS. FRED BISHOP.

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NOT EXACTLY SELFISH

The statement made by our contemporary that the majority of the business men of Niles are "narrow and selfish" because they fail to regularly attend the meetings of the local Chamber of Commerce, seems just a little bit strong to the manager of the Press.

The undersigned does not believe that "they do not care what happens to the town just so long as they are showing a profit in their own particular line". He has during his short residence in this community seen many, many instances that prove the contrary to be true.

The trouble really is, that after a day spent trying to earn a living and perhaps just a little over, the average business man would rather spend the evening by his own fireside than to attend a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce when he knows that nothing of special import is to come up.

However, if he knows that something important is up for discussion he does attend as a rule as has been twice proven in the past two months and a half.

However we are in a rut more or less in Niles, we do need a shaking up, a rebirth as it were, and it will come in time, just how the undersigned is not enough of a seer to say. One sure method would be for the town to incorporate. That is a matter that should be gone into by the Chamber.

We agree with our brother type-juggler that the meetings of the Chamber should have a larger attendance, but isn't it up to the officers of the organizations to start something once in a while to get them out?

"Over the Plate"

Bill Jones had the speed of a cannon-ball;
He could loosen a brick from a three-foot wall.
When he shot one across, it would hurtle by
Too swiftly for even the surest eye.
No one could hit him when he was right,
As no eye could follow the ball's quick flight.
Bill should have starred in a big-league role,
But he stuck to the "minors"—he lacked control.

Jack Smith had a curve like a loop-the-loop;
It would start for your head with a sudden swoop,
And break to your knee with a zigzag wave;
And the league's best batters would roar and rave
At the jump it took and the sudden swerve.
Shades of the boomerang! What a curve!
But Jack's still doomed to a "bush league" fate—
He could not "get it across" the plate.

Tom Brown had both the speed and curves,
A combination which jarred the nerves.
He would steam 'em by till they looked like peas,
And they'd take a jump from your neck to your knees.
From the best to the worst in the league, by jing!
He had them all in the phantom swing.
But he missed the mark of the truly great,
Poor Tom—he couldn't locate the plate.

How is it with you, if I may ask?
Have you "got control" of your daily task?
Have you got control of your appetite?
Of your temper and tongue in the bitter fight?
Have you "got control" of your brawn and brain?
Or are you laboring all in vain?
It matters not what your daily role,
Have you got control? Have you got control?

It counts not what you may "have," my friend,
When the story is told at the game's far end.
The greatest brawn and the greatest brain
The world has known may be yours in vain.
The man "with control" is the one who mounts,
And it's "how to use what you've got" that counts.
Have you got "the bead"? Are you aiming straight?
How much of your effort "goes over the plate?"

—Overland.

ROSE BROS. SELL FOUR CARS

Rose Bros., the popular local garage men, have had an unusually busy two weeks and have disposed of a number of cars for which they are the local agents.

Although they have been selling the ever popular Ford as fast as they can get deliveries the demand for a more luxurious car caused them to take the agency for the Buick and have sold two of these classy sixes, one to Mrs. O. E. Walpert and the other to J. C. hinn.

Mary E. Norris of Centerville and B. Godkin of Niles became owners of Fords in the past fortnight.

THE MAN FROM MEXICO

G. M. Anderson and his all-star company will be seen next Wednesday night in that ever popular farce "The Man from Mexico", the play that has produced more laughs than any other comedy ever staged.

The performance will be staged in the Essanay studio and the proceeds will be given to the local Catholic Church.

The ability of Mr. Anderson's company is known all over the United States and Niles is favored indeed to be able to see them face to face instead of having to watch their image on the screen.

"The Man from Mexico" is a three act comedy, each succeeding act more comical than the last, so don't forget the time and place. Next Wednesday night, November 24th, at the Essanay studio.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, November 17, 1915.

10 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching Service:
"Unity in Moral Character"

7:00 p. m. Intermediate Christian
Endeavor—Lloyd Fournier, Leader.
Topic—"The Man who said 'Thank You.'"

7:45 p. m. Popular Service—The
Wisdom of Michael O'Halloran

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

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During the month of October services will be held at 7:30 p. m. pp. Rosary sermon and Benediction.

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Mass at 11:00 a. m.

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Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30

The housefly is the most dangerous animal in the world.
It kills more human beings than all the beasts of prey and all the poisonous serpents together.



Women Tell Why They Love This Magazine

"From Fashion to Fiction, it is Supreme" writes Mrs. J. H., of New York. "Of all the magazines I have ever taken or read, I like McCALL'S best," writes Mrs. Y. W., of California. "It has such helpful household suggestions, good clean, bright stories, and is a very convenient size to handle." "The second copy I received saved me far more than enough to pay for a year's subscription," writes Mrs. A. J., of Texas. "I cannot tell you all that it means to me," writes a South Carolina subscriber. "I have taken McCALL'S MAGAZINE since I was married and my mother took it for years before and does now. I go to it for every need. Every new dish I prepare, or 'help' I learn, my husband says: 'You must have gotten that from McCALL'S,' and he is right. I could not do without it." "A Recognized Fashion Authority for 45 Years More Subscribers Than Any Other Fashion Magazine" "I am in my 70th year and still supporting myself. I like McCALL'S the best and I have been dressing since I was 24," writes Mrs. M. L., of Connecticut. "From its dressmaking lessons and its simple and instructive patterns, I have learned to dress my family neatly and stylishly," writes Mrs. S. M., of Kentucky. "Our family has worked for you every year but two since your magazine started," writes Miss R., of Nebraska. "I am a dressmaker and never use any other patterns but McCALL'S, and I never have any trouble in giving perfect satisfaction," writes Mrs. R., of Indiana. "The most reliable book on fashions. Your Fancy-Work Department has earned quite a few dollars for me," writes Mrs. C., of Oregon. Six Months' Trial Subscription, Only 25 Cents Address THE McCALL COMPANY 705 McCall Bldg. New York City, N. Y.

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LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.

E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382,
I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
BEN W. STONE, Noble Grand,
W. O. FORD, Vice Grand.
P. A. ELLIS, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—
Meets every Second and Fourth Friday of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.

J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

Shooting Notice

The undersigned hereby notify the public that they will not allow Hunting or Shooting on their property or along Alameda Creek adjoining their premises. Anyone trespassing on our property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. H. PETERSON
E. H. STEVENSON
LIOLA V. STEVENSON
SPRING VALLEY WATER CO.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER
DISTRICT

Pursuant to the ordinance of the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District, made and entered in its minutes on the 13th day of November, 1915, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the said district and in the territory proposed to be annexed to such district on the 18th day of December, 1915, for the purpose of determining whether or not such territory shall be annexed to said Alameda County Water District, and whether the ordinance of the Board of Directors of such district to that end be approved. The boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to said district are as follows:

Commencing at a point on the Western line of the Right of Way of the Central Pacific Railway's main line leading from Niles to Hayward, in Alameda County, California, where said Western line is intersected by the center line of County Road Survey No. 556, as said center line of said Survey No. 556 is shown in the notes of said Survey and filed in the County Surveyor's Office of Alameda County, California, at page 329 of Volume No. 2 of Survey Records; said center line of said Survey No. 556 being also a Northern boundary of the Alameda County Water District as said District is described in an Order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County State of California, and entered in said Board of Supervisors' Minutes on the 25th day of November, 1913; thence running from said point of commencement North 42 degrees 11 minutes West, and along the Western boundary of the Right of Way of the Central Pacific Railway hereinbefore mentioned, (as said boundary is described in those certain next herein referred to instruments, viz. F. William Meyer to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated July 16th, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds at page 414; George Emerson to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated July 3rd, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds at page 410; Christopher Griswold to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated August 2nd, 1869, and recorded October 12th, 1869, in Book 49 of Deeds, at page 132; Andrew Patterson to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated June 30th, 1869, and recorded July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds, at page 411; Cornelius Mohr to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated July 17th, 1869, in Book 41 of Deeds, at page 407; Andrew Himmelman to Western Pacific Railroad Company, dated December 2nd, 1870, and recorded May 25th, 1914, in Book 2247 of Deeds, at page 347; the six deeds last above referred to and the records thereof are all severally and singly parts of the records of the Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California;) to a point in the Easterly line of County Road Survey No. 314, as said Survey is shown in the notes on file in the office of the County Surveyor of Alameda County, California, in Volume No. 2 of Survey Records, at page 75; thence following the Easterly line of said Survey No. 314, South 44 degrees 53 minutes West 53.20 chains more or less, to the point of intersection of said line with a boundary line of that certain parcel of land containing 384.93 acres as said parcel of land is described in that certain indenture made November 22nd, 1871, between Henry C. Hyde and Herman Haderer assignees, in bankruptcy of Henry D. Ellerhorst and A. C. Teitman voluntary bankrupts, parties of the first part, and Andrew Himmelmann, party of the second part and recorded May 15th, 1872, in Book of Deeds No. 78, at page 446, Alameda County Records; said boundary line of said parcel of land being that described in said indenture as the Southerly line of the lands of Kompf and of Gay, thence along said last mentioned line South 83 degrees 55 minutes West, 39.80 chains to the Southwest corner of the lands of Kompf as said corner is described in said indenture, said corner being also the Southeast corner of the land of Hess; thence along the South line of the land of Hess, North 88 degrees 20 minutes West, 8.50 chains to the Northeast corner of a certain parcel of land containing 381.64 acres as said parcel of land is described in that certain indenture last hereinabove referred to; thence along the Northerly boundary of said last mentioned parcel of land, North 88 degrees 20 minutes West, 46.58 chains to the Northwest corner thereof and a point on the Easterly line of Hifner; thence along the Easterly line of Hifner as described in said indenture, South 0 degrees 30 minutes East 4.76 chains to the point of intersection of said line with the boundary line of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda, as said boundary line of said Rancho is shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda finally confirmed to Jose de Jesus Vallejo", etc., and recorded May 6th, 1858, in Book A of Patents, at page 70, Alameda County Records; said point of intersection is on survey line numbered 116 of said Rancho and is distant 3.25 chains from the point of intersection of the survey lines numbered 115 and 116 of said Rancho, as said lines are shown on the plat last herein referred to; thence along the boundary of said Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda as said boundary is shown on the plat of said Rancho last herein referred to, North 77 degrees West, 21.75 chains, West 59.00 chains, North 69 1-4 degrees West 55.00 chains, South 67 1-2 degrees West 23.50 chains, North 75 1-4 degrees West 5.00 chains, North 10 1-4 degrees East 45.50 chains, North 64 1-4 degrees West 35.00 chains, North 4 3-4 degrees West 35.00 chains to Station No. 3, J. V. of the survey of said Rancho, said station No. 3, J. V. being also the Southwest corner of the De Soto Rancho as the survey of said Rancho is shown on that certain plat entitled "Plat of the Southern Portion of the De Soto Rancho as subdivided by W. F. Boardman, J. A. Mayhew, and R. S. Farley Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the Court

of the Third Judicial District of the County of Alameda, to partition the same," and recorded October 27th, 1866, in Liber X of Deeds, at page 11; Alameda County Records; thence following the Westerly boundary of said last mentioned Rancho, North 41 degrees 20 minutes West 28.81 chains, North 32 degrees 20 minutes West to the intersection with a Southerly boundary of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 236, of Alameda County, California; thence West along a boundary of said Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 236, 19.40 chains to a corner of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 210, of Alameda County, California; thence following the boundaries of said Survey No. 210, North 20.00 chains, West 32.50 chains to the Northwest corner of said Survey No. 210; thence continuing along the boundaries of said Survey No. 210, South 12 degrees East 20.45 chains, South 45 degrees West, 11.45 chains, South 31 3-4 degrees East 14.00 chains to the Southwest corner of said Survey No. 210 and the Northerly boundary of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 295, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Survey No. 295, South 1 degree West 60.00 chains to the Northwest corner of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands Survey No. 68, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Survey No. 68, South 16 1-2 degrees East 20.85 chains to the Northerly boundary of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 245, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Survey No. 245, South 10 1-4 degrees East 40.80 chains to the Northwest corner of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 243, of Alameda County, California; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Survey No. 243, South 10 3-4 degrees East 28.06 chains to the Northerly boundary of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 244, of Alameda County, California; thence along the westerly boundary of said Survey No. 244 South 10 3-4 degrees East 8.25 chains, South 23 degrees East 20.10 chains, South 32 degrees East 13.00 chains, South 74 degrees East 8.20 chains, to a point on the Northerly boundary of Tide Lands Survey No. 101 of Alameda County, California; thence along the boundaries of said Survey No. 101, West 34.00 chains to the Northwest corner thereof; thence South 40.00 chains to the Southwest corner thereof; thence East to a point on the Southerly boundary of said Survey No. 101 which is due North from the most Westerly corner of the Alameda County Water District herein first referred to; thence due South to the most Westerly corner of said Alameda County Water District; thence along the Northerly boundary of said Alameda County Water District to the most Westerly corner of Lot No. 4 of the Baker Tract, as said Lot No. 4 is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract near Alvarado, Alameda Co., California" and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, May 4th, 1895, in Map Book No. 17 at page 66; thence in a Northerly direction and following the boundaries of the said Alameda County Water District to the center line of County Road Survey No. 556 hereinbefore mentioned; thence along the center line of said Survey No. 556 and continuing along the Westerly corner of the Alameda County Water District, Southeast, Northeast, and Easterly, to the point of commencement.

The voters at such election are required to cast ballots which shall contain the words: "Shall the ordinance for the annexation of additional territory be approved? Yes. No." Ballots may be marked with rubber stamp, pen or pencil.

If such ordinance be approved by the electors then such territory shall be annexed to and become a part of said Alameda County Water District.

Notice is further given that for the purposes of said election, the territory above described is designated as precinct number six, and that the board of directors of said district have divided such district into five election precincts for the purpose of such election and that the following is a true and correct description of each of said five precincts and that the following is a true list of the polling places for all precincts and of the election officers designated by such board to conduct such election.

Precinct No. 1.

Precinct No. 1 shall consist of that portion of Washington Township bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the main County Road leading from Niles to Hayward with the center line of the certain street running between Lots 15 and 17 as shown on the amended map of the Gregory Tract, and running thence Southwesterly along the center line of said street to the Northerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line of the Central Pacific Railway to the point of intersection thereof with a direct production Northerly of the line dividing the lands of the California Nursery Co. from the lands of J. H. Peterson; thence Southerly along said production and along said dividing line to the center of Alameda Creek; thence in a general Easterly direction up the center line of said Alameda Creek to the point of intersection thereof with the Westerly line of a tract of land containing 138 acres, owned by James Shinn; thence Southerly along the Westerly line of said lands of Shinn to the Southerly line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Niles; thence Westerly along said Southerly line of said County Road leading from Centerville to Niles to the Westerly line of the lands of William Barry; thence Southerly along said Westerly line of said lands of Barry to the Southwest corner thereof; thence Easterly along the line dividing Surveys 77 and 78 of the lands of the Ex-Mission San Jose to the Southwest corner of the lands of J. J. Santos; thence Northerly, Easterly, and Southerly following the Western, Northern, and Eastern

boundary of said lands of Santos to the Southeast corner thereof; thence Easterly along the line dividing said Surveys 77 and 78 of the said Ex-Mission lands to the Southeast corner of said Survey 78; thence in a Southerly direction and thence in an Easterly direction along the Westerly line of Ex-Mission Surveys 25 and 63 and the Southerly line of Ex-Mission Survey 63 to Station 5 of said Ex-Mission Survey 63; thence Northerly along the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Surveys 63, 62, and 61 to the point of intersection thereof with a straight line drawn between the point of intersection of a direct production Northerly of the center line of County Road No. 1008 with the center line of the County Road running from Niles to Mission San Jose and the most Southerly corner of Survey 58 of the lands of the Ex-Mission San Jose; thence Northwesterly along last described straight line to said most Southerly corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 58; thence Westerly in a straight line to the point of intersection of the Northerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway with the center line of the County Road leading from Niles to Hayward, said County Road leading from Niles to Hayward being the County Road which runs along the Northerly boundary of the Ford Tract, as shown upon that certain map entitled "Ford Tract, Niles, Alameda County, California", etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, April 21, 1900; thence Westerly and Northwesterly along the center line of said County Road from Niles to Hayward to the point of beginning.

Precinct No. 2.

Precinct No. 2 shall consist of that portion of Washington Township bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the main County Road leading from Niles to Hayward with the center line of a point of intersection thereof with the certain street running between Lots 15 and 17 as shown upon the amended map of the Gregory Tract, and running thence Northwesterly along said center line of said main County Road leading from Niles to Hayward to the center line of County Road No. 556; thence Westerly, Southwesterly and Northwesterly along the center line of said County Road No. 556 to the point of intersection thereof with a straight line drawn between the point of intersection of the center line of County Road No. 314 with the Northerly boundary line of Washington Township in Alameda County, California; and the most Westerly corner of Lot 4 as said Lot 4 is delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Baker Tract near Alvarado, Alameda Co., California" and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, May 4th, 1895, in Map Book No. 17 at page 66; thence in a Northerly direction and following the boundaries of the said Alameda County Water District to the center line of County Road Survey No. 556 hereinbefore mentioned; thence along the center line of said Survey No. 556 and continuing along the Westerly corner of the Alameda County Water District, Southeast, Northeast, and Easterly, to the point of commencement.

thence Easterly in a direct line to the Northerly corner of Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 2 West, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian; thence Southwesterly along a straight line drawn between said Northerly corner of said Section 5 and the point of intersection of the Westerly boundary line of Alameda County with the line dividing the North half from the South half of Section 17, said township and range, to the center of Beard Creek; thence Northerly up the center of Beard Creek to the Northerly line of County Road No. 520 (known as the Bell Ranch Road) at Mayhew's Landing; thence Northerly along the Northerly line of said Bell Ranch Road to the center of Alameda Creek; thence Northerly along the center of said Alameda Creek to a point on the line dividing the lands of the California Nursery Co. from the lands of J. H. Peterson; thence Northerly along said last production and along said line dividing the lands of the California Nursery Co. from the lands of J. H. Peterson, and along a direct production Northerly thereof to the Northerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway; thence Easterly along said right of way line to the center line of a certain street running between Lots 15 and 17 as shown on amended map of the Gregory Tract; thence Northerly along the center line of said street to the point of beginning.

Precinct No. 3.

Precinct No. 3 shall consist of that portion of Washington Township bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Northerly line of County Road No. 520 (said road being known as the Bell Ranch Road) with the center of Alameda Creek, and running thence Southwesterly along said Northerly line of the Bell Ranch Road to the point of intersection thereof with the Northerly line of the lands of the Estate of George W. Patterson on the Southeastern side of said Bell Ranch Road; thence Southwesterly and Southwesterly along said Northerly line of said lands of the Estate of George W. Patterson to the most Northerly corner of the lands of Mrs. M. Wales, said Mrs. M. Wales being Survey 122 of the Ex-Mission San Jose; thence Southerly along the Northerly line of said lands of Wales to the East corner thereof; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Surveys 122 and 123 to the Westerly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 121; thence Southwesterly along the Southwest corner of Ex-Mission Survey 121 to the Easterly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 120; thence Southwesterly along the Southwest corner of Ex-Mission Survey 120 to the Westerly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 119; thence Southerly along the Southwest corner of Ex-Mission Survey 119 to the Westerly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 118; thence Northerly along the Northerly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 118 to the Northerly corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 118; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southerly corner of the lands of M. A. Eggers; thence Northerly along the Southwesterly line of said lands of Eggers to a point due Northwest of the North

erly corner of the lands of F. W. Blacow; thence due Southeast to said Northerly corner of the lands of Blacow; thence Northerly along the Northerly line of Ex-Mission Survey 154 to the Northerly corner thereof; thence Southerly along the Northerly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 154 to the Southerly corner of the lands formerly of M. B. Sturgess; thence Northerly and Northwesterly along the Southeastern and Northerly lines of said lands of Sturgess to the Northerly corner thereof; thence Northerly in a direct line to Station No. 5 of Ex-Mission Survey 63; thence Westerly and Northwesterly along the Southerly line of Ex-Mission Survey 63 and the Southwest corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 63 and of Ex-Mission Survey 25 to the most Easterly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 78; thence Westerly along the Southerly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 78 to the Southeast corner of the lands of J. J. Santos; thence Northerly, Westerly, and Southerly following the Eastern, Northern, and Western lines of said lands of Santos to the Southwest corner thereof on the Southerly boundary of said Ex-Mission Survey 78; thence Westerly along said Southerly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 78 to the Southwest corner of the lands of William Barry; thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said lands of Barry to the Northwest corner thereof on the Southerly line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Niles; thence Easterly along the Southerly line of said road to the Westerly line of a tract of land containing 138 acres owned by James Shinn; thence Northerly along the Westerly line of said lands of Shinn to the center of Alameda Creek; thence in a general Westerly direction along the center of Alameda Creek to the point of beginning.

Precinct No. 4.

Precinct No. 4 shall consist of that portion of Washington Township bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Westerly boundary line of Alameda County with the line dividing the North half from the South half of Section 17, Township 5 South, Range 2 West, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, and running thence along a straight line drawn between said point of beginning and the Northwest corner of Section 5, said township and range, to the center of Beard Creek; thence Northerly along the center of Beard Creek to the Northerly line of County Road No. 520 (known as the Bell Ranch Road); thence Northerly along the Northerly line of said Bell Ranch Road to the Northerly line of the lands of the Estate of George W. Patterson on the Southeastern side of said Bell Ranch Road; thence Southerly and Southwesterly along said Northerly line of said lands of the Estate of George W. Patterson to the most Northerly corner of the lands of Mrs. M. Wales, said Mrs. M. Wales being Survey 122 of the

Ex-Mission San Jose; thence Southwesterly along the Northerly line of said lands of Wales to the East corner thereof; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Surveys 122 and 123 to the Westerly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 121; thence Southerly along the Southwest corner of Ex-Mission Survey 121 to the Easterly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 120; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey 120 to the Westerly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 119; thence Southerly along the Southwest corner of Ex-Mission Survey 119 to the Westerly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 118; thence Northerly along the Northerly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 118 to the Northerly corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 118; thence Southerly in a direct line to the Southerly corner of the lands of M. A. Eggers; thence Northerly along the Southeastern line of said lands of Eggers to a point due Northwest of the Northerly corner of the lands of F. W. Blacow; thence due Southeast to said Northerly corner of the lands of Blacow; thence Southwesterly along the Northerly line of Ex-Mission Surveys 154, 155, and 150 to the most Westerly corner of said Survey 150; thence Southerly along the Southwest corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 150 to the most Northerly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 149; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southerly along the Northwesterly and Southwesterly lines of Ex-Mission Surveys 149, 145, 144, and 143 to the most Westerly corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 143; thence due South to the Northerly line of Tideland Survey No. 105, Alameda County, California, Surveys; thence Westerly and Northerly along the Northerly and Easterly boundary lines of said Tide Land Survey No. 105 to the Northwest corner of Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey No. 92; thence North 9 degrees 55 minutes West 40.60 chains; thence East 10 chains; thence North 40 chains to the quarter corner in the center of Section 14, said Township and Range; thence along the Northerly line of Tide Land Survey No. 103 North 71 degrees 34 minutes West 126.50 chains, South 76 degrees West 82.67 chains, and South 71 degrees West 27.28 chains; thence leaving the Northerly line of said Tide Land Survey No. 103 South 13 degrees 30 minutes West 14.205 chains to a point on the Southern boundary of said Tide Land Survey No. 103; thence North 76 degrees 30 minutes West 11.363 chains to the quarter section corner in the center of Section 17, aforesaid township and range; thence Westerly along the line dividing the North half from the South half of said Section 17 to the point of beginning.

Precinct No. 5.

Precinct No. 5 shall consist of that portion of Washington Township bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the main County Road leading from Niles to Mission San Jose with a direct production Northerly of the center line of County Road No. 1008, and running thence Northwesterly along a straight line drawn between said point of beginning and the most Southerly

corner of Survey 58 of the lands of the Ex-Mission San Jose to the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey 61; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Surveys 61, 62, and 63 to Station No. 5 of said Ex-Mission Survey 63; thence Southwesterly in a straight line to the Northwest corner of the lands formerly of M. B. Sturgess; thence Southwesterly along the Northerly line of said lands of Sturgess to the most Easterly corner thereof; thence Southwesterly along the Southeastern line of said lands of Sturgess to the Southerly corner thereof on the Northerly line of Ex-Mission Survey 154; thence Northwesterly along the Northerly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 154 to the Northerly corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 154; thence Southwesterly along the Northerly line of Ex-Mission Surveys 154, 155, and 150 to the Westerly corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 150; thence Southwesterly along the Southwesterly line of said Ex-Mission Survey 150 to the most Northerly corner of Ex-Mission Survey 149; thence Southwesterly, Southerly and Southerly along the Northwesterly and Southwesterly lines of Ex-Mission Surveys 149, 145, 144, and 143 to the most Westerly corner of said Ex-Mission Survey 143; thence due South to the Northerly boundary line of Tide Land Survey No. 105; thence Easterly along the Northerly boundary line of the County of Alameda; thence Easterly, Southerly, and Northerly along said County line to the point of intersection thereof with the Westerly boundary line of the Rancho del Agua Caliente; thence in a general Northerly, Northerly, and Easterly direction along said boundary line said Rancho del Agua Caliente to the point of intersection thereof with the Easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway running from Irvington to San Jose; thence Northerly in a straight line to an angle point in the center line of County Road No. 2548, as the survey of said road is recorded in the office of the Surveyor of Alameda County, California, and dated December 2, 1889, said point being at the Southerly end of the course noted as South 2 1-2 degrees East 108.80 chains in the notes of said survey; thence Northerly along the center line of said County Road No. 2548 as described in said notes, to the Easterly boundary line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway at Irvington; thence Northerly along said Easterly boundary line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way and its direct production Northerly to the center line of County Road No. 398; thence Easterly along the center line of County Road No. 398 to the point of intersection thereof with a direct production Southerly of the center line of County Road No. 1008; thence Northerly and Northerly along said last production and along the center line of said County Road No. 1008 and along a direct production Northerly

erly thereof to the point of beginning.

Precinct No. 1.

Polling Place, I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles.
Inspector, H. E. Mosher.
Judge, J. A. Silva.
Clerks, P. A. Ellis, Fern Green.

Precinct No. 2.

Polling place, Silva's Hall, Decoto.
Inspector, Joseph H. Smith.
Judge, H. C. Searles.
Clerks, M. B. Maciel, Frank Caldeira.

Precinct No. 3.

Polling Place, Plexotto Building, Centerville.
Inspector, Manuel Oliveira.
Judge, Garrett Norris.
Clerks, M. F. Silva, Mary C. Allen.

Precinct No. 4.

Polling Place, Watkins Hall, Newark.
Inspector, Louis B. Rose.
Judge, Frank H. Sayles.
Clerks, F. R. Silva, Fred A. Moses.

Precinct No. 5.

Polling Place, Maple Hall, Irvington.
Inspector, Thomas Tierney.
Judge, Frank Leal.
Clerks, Mariana Horner, Manuel Joseph.

Precinct No. 6.

Polling Place, I.O.O.F. Hall, Alvarado.
Inspector, E. L. Farley.
Judge, O. J. Emery.
Clerks, A. A. Lee, Charles Nauert.
That said election will be held from the hour of six o'clock A. M. of said day when the polls will be open, until the hour of seven o'clock P. M. when the polls will be closed.
Dated November 13, 1915.
By order of the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District.
(Seal) CHRIS RUNCKEL, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Zady Whipple, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Zady Whipple, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Thirteenth Street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Zady Whipple, deceased.

John C. Whipple,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Zady Whipple, deceased.
Dated, Oakland October 19th, 1915.
Thomas C. Huxley,
Attorney for the Estate,
Union Savings Bank Building,
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EDITORIAL

Again we must speak of the lack of interest in athletics at our school. In last week's issue, mention was made in regard to having a "Whole School Meet" with Palo Alto High. Since that time, Mr. Wright has called a meeting of the pupils to decide upon it, but there were not enough attending, so that any action could be taken upon it. It is hard to understand this lack of spirit in a school like ours. Surely there are no restrictions placed against any of us by the faculty, and it just seems a case of the fellows not having enough "get up" in them to go ahead with such a fine idea. No one wants to take a lead in any venture, but all are willing to follow any one who does take the lead. Maybe it would be a good plan to have each class elect a manager and a captain and have them lead the fellows in their class and put some spirit in them.

This plan would give every one in school a chance to compete from the largest down to the smallest and then the average of their work would be taken and sent to Palo Alto, and they in turn would send us theirs, and the team with the highest average would be declared a winner. Not only could we compete with Palo Alto but also try to arrange to have the contest with the other schools in our league, and in fact with any school in the state. We could undoubtedly give any team good competition with the material and facilities which we have.

A SCHOOL VISITOR
 Friday, we had a very interesting character speak to us here at school. King Bo was his name, which might make you curious to know what it means. Well it simply means King of the Hoboes and he most assuredly looked like one. He was dressed in ancient looking corduroys, a faded blue sweater and a sack-looking coat. The main reason he gave for appearing before us in this outfit was because he wished to show us the manner in which the hobo dressed but the reason of minor importance was that he had no other. His talk was on "Why Boys Should not Leave Home" and his warning was "Safety First". Four of his eighteen reasons why boys should not leave home were given and each one was thoroughly explained. Most of us have forgotten the four reasons but we all remembered his queer hobo expression and his earnest advice to the boys not to become hoboes.

NEWS DANCE ORGANIZATIONS

The Decoration committee for the coming dance to be held on November the 27th at the Maple Hall in Irvington have held a meeting and have decided on decorations which they believe will be very attractive and cheerful. They will carry out a color scheme in blue and gold. Blue and gold crepe paper loosely draped from the ceiling and lattice work pretty interwoven with autumn leaves of various hues will make a striking dress for the hall.

Brohaska Orchestra which has always proved very satisfactory will play.
 Clarence Manuel a graduate of the 1915 class visited the school Friday. The Liberty Bell passed Washington High School Thursday afternoon on its homeward trip. The pupils gathered to get a glimpse at the old curiosity.

NOTICES

Several members of the school attended the football game Saturday between Stanford and Santa Clara.

Colds seem to be all the rage at High School. Never before in the history of the school has there been so much absence due to sickness. In the last two weeks fifty-five pupils have been absent at one time or other on account of colds.

Mr. Barnard of Niles had Maple Hall engaged for Nov. 27th but when he found out that the High School wanted it for that night he willingly gave up his claim to it. The pupils of the school and the faculty greatly appreciate Mr. Barnard's kindness and wish to thank him for it.

The class in agriculture has been studying stock judging for some time. Some interesting applications of the theories learned out of books were made on the recent visit of the class to the Fair. Probably the most practical work, however, was done last week when the class, led by the teacher, Mr. Havens, made a tour of the township judging hogs and cattle as they found them on the several ranches they visited. The class took a great deal of interest in this work and returned with a new interest to their books.

DRAWING TABLE BUILT BY STUDENTS

The members of the manual training class under the supervision of Mr. Havens have just finished the construction of a large table for the drawing class. The table is built with a sloping top and is built to accommodate four pupils. The lumber cost the school two dollars while the ordinary drawing tables in other schools for the same number would have cost thirty-two dollars. Each member of the manual training class made a special part. They are certainly to be congratulated on the finished work they are doing.

SPORTS

The girls' basketball team will meet the alumni team to-day on the home court at 2:30 P. M. weather providing. This game ought to be well attended, as the girls are deserving of a great deal of support from the community. The teams will line up as follows:

Washington	Position	Alumni
Edith Fair	Forwards	Marion Van Dervoort
Dorothy Smith	(c) Ruth Van Dervoort	
Grace Hauch	Center	Elsie Costa

Eva Stealy Annie Logan (c)
 Lucille Norris Helen Murphy
 Anna Lowrie Guards Constance Lewis
 Christina Burchard Irene Whitfield
 Nothing has been done so far in boys' basketball with the opening of the season but two weeks of basketball deserves more support than it has been getting in the past, as it is a fine game to play and is also very interesting to watch.

New gymnasiums are being built at Hayward and Richmond, and on this account they have not been able to organize any basketball teams. This will leave only Livermore and Washington to contend for the championship.

At a meeting of last year's members of the basketball team Henry May was elected manager and Barnard captain for the 1916 season. Both are capable of filling their berths in good fashion.

Decoto

The Ladies Guild of the Decoto Congregational church will hold their annual bazaar on Dec. 11. They are trying to raise money to paint the church and have some very attractive things for sale from which they hope to realize a substantial sum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seales spent from Friday till Tuesday at the Inside Inn and enjoyed the exposition.

Mrs. E. Decoto returned Tuesday from a visit to Modesto where she visited the family of Geo. Stoddard whose wife, Nellie Stoddard, and adopted daughter of Mrs. Decoto, recently passed away.

The family of J. Caton will leave shortly for El Dorado Co. where Mr. Caton will go into the stock business. The Catons will be greatly missed in Decoto where they have made many friends.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Estate of Zady Whipple, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Zady Whipple, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, within four months after the first publication of this notice, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, Rooms 1101-1111 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and 13th St., in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Zady Whipple, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, November 18, 1915.
 John C. Whipple
 Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Zady Whipple, deceased.
 Thomas C. Huxley,
 Attorney for Executor.
 Union Savings Bank Building,
 Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
 Notice is hereby given that Monday the 6th day of December, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Jos. Thomas to obtain a renewal liquor license for the sale of liquor at Centerville in Centerville Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
 Dated Oakland, Cal., Nov. 15, 1915.



By EDWARD W. FRIES, Sporting Editor

NILES LOSES TO AGNEW

The Essanay Indians failed in their efforts to duplicate their brilliant victory of two weeks previous, and lost to the Agnew team last Sunday by a score of 7 to 1.

The entire infield went to pieces in the 2nd inning and coupled with four hits the Agnew boys clinched the game scoring 5 runs more than enough to win.

Koehn the left-hander who was pounded for 13 hits by the Indians in the first game came back strong and held Niles to 3 scattered hits. It is needless to say that Dolan was outpitched by the big left-hander, however, if Dolan had been accorded the same support given Koehn the score would doubtless have been much closer.

In all, the Essanay boys made 8 errors, 7 of which were charged up against the infield. Four of these errors were made by Breslau who had an off day. Old Bres has been playing good ball, so there is no kick coming, and the local fans are glad that the "strong-armed" 3rd sacker rid himself of these mistakes all in one game. There was no star play made by the Indians, but the fielding of the entire Agnew team was of a high class order, especially the work of A. Lynn in right field. In the first inning Rodgers singled sharply to right field and Lynn by a rifle like throw nailed the runner at first, thereby robbing him of a base hit. Again in the 5th with 2 Niles runners on bases Lynn went deep into right center and captured Rodgers line drive doubling a runner at first. He also had 3 other put outs all of which were hard chances. Niles only run came in the 6th when Esola crossed the pan after he led off by beating out a bunt. Doyle umpired a good game.

Niles Essanay Indians.
 A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
 Esola, lf 4 1 1 0 0 1
 Rodgers, rf 3 0 0 2 0 0
 Fries, cf 3 0 0 3 0 0
 Tubbs, c 4 0 0 4 0 0
 Dolan, p 4 0 2 1 7 0
 Burroughs, ss 3 0 0 2 2 1
 Breslau, 3b 3 0 0 1 0 4
 Robinson, 1b 3 0 0 3 1 1
 Perry, 2b 2 0 0 2 2 1
 Totals 29 13 24 128

Agnews, 7
 A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
 McGregor, lf 4 2 1 0 0 0
 Lackey, 2b 4 1 0 3 5 0
 Lynn, A., rf 4 0 2 4 2 0
 Lynn, B., c 4 0 0 6 1 0
 Hargis, 3b 4 0 0 0 1 0
 Lamara, ss 4 0 1 2 1 1
 Cohnner, 1b 3 1 0 11 0 1
 Dreyer, cf 4 2 0 1 0 0
 Koln, p 4 1 2 0 2 0
 Totals 35 7 6 27 122

Score by Innings.

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 Essanay Indians 000001000138
 Agnews 05001001x762

Summary

Stolen bases: McGregor, A. Lynn; 2 base hits: McGregor; base on balls: Dolan (2), Koehn (5); struck out: by Dolan (3), by Koehn (5); double plays: A. Lynn to Cohnner, Lackey to Cohnner; hit by pitcher: A. Lynn; time of game: 1 hour, 40 minutes; umpire: Doyle; scorer: Moger.

Breslau had an off day Sunday, making 4 errors. Old Bres has been playing great ball, however, so we will excuse him.

Bert Lynn showed lots of class behind the bat, handling Koehn's delivery in big league style.

A large crowd of Niles fans returned home disappointed last Sunday, but are satisfied with the team just the same. The team cannot win every game. If they did the people would be dissatisfied, too.

INDIANS PLAY AT HOME NEXT SUNDAY

The Niles Essanay Indians will play the Hanson & Elrick C. Club of San Francisco next Sunday at Sullivan Park, Niles. Dobbs & Bader will oppose Dolan and Tubbs. Play will be called promptly at 2:30 P. M. A big crowd is expected.

NOTES FROM ESSANAY INDIANS

Niles lost the first game in a long time Sunday, to the Agnew Club.

Agnew played great ball in this game. The whole team gave Koehn support. The crowd was the largest seen here this season.

Kohn outpitched Fodder Dolan, and besides received gilt edged support from his fielders. On the other hand eight times the men behind Dolan fell down. They were away off color.

A. Lynn, a brother of Bert, the Salt Lake catcher, played a wonderful game in right field Sunday for the Hospital boys. He had 4 put-outs and 2 assists besides slapping Dolan's delivery for 2 sacrifices.

Lackey at 2nd played a classy fielding game, as did Lamar at short.

The Agnew Club will probably come to Niles for the next game of the series. This game will be the deciding one of the series, each team having won a game.

Next Sunday the Hanson & Elrick's Club will journey to Niles to battle the Indians at Sullivan Park. Game called at 2:30 P. M.

Dolan was the only Indian who was able to solve Kohn's delivery getting 2 of the team's 3 hits.

Warm Springs

An automobile accident which happened near the railroad crossing on the main road between Irvington District line and Warm Springs caused the death of one of its occupants after a few hours and injured another when the driver stopped the machine short to avoid being hit by a train, causing the machine to overturn. They were picked up by the train and carried to San Jose and immediately taken to the hospital.

The railroad company was exonerated by a board of inquiry.

Work is progressing rapidly on the hills between Warm Springs and Mission San Jose.

Mr. A. Brown is placing some improvements on his recently purchased property.

Mr. John Silveria is reported to be improving slowly at the Garden City Hospital in San Jose.

Mr. J. J. Silveria is beginning his annual winter season with orders for seeds of which he has sold and hopes to sell more in the future.

Mrs. Hendricks and daughter Aldice are visiting Mrs. A. P. Gualarte, Jr., in Warm Springs.

Raymond Brown and friends went to San Jose on Monday.

Mr. M. Saramento has built a new home in town, which he will soon occupy.

Joseph Lial and friends made a trip to the fair Saturday and attended the game played between Stanford and Santa Clara Universities.

Relatives from Niles have visited Mrs. Wm. Pierce and family for a few days.

A crowd from Warm Springs and neighboring towns attended the surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. Antone Brown and family last Saturday at Irvington.

BAZAAR AT ALVARADO

The Alviso Ladies Sewing Club expects to have on sale some very attractive things at their bazaar at the I. O. O. F. hall in Alvarado, on Nov. 27. A dance will be given after the bazar and only those who dance will be asked to pay. The proceeds are for a good cause and the ladies hope for a good crowd.

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